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Dear [redacted]

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Your telegram of December 5 to President Carter has been referred to me for reply.

We also share your concern for the tragic events that took place at Jonestown, Guyana. For your information, death certificates are presently being prepared by the Government of Guyana. It is our understanding that suicide will not be shown as the case of death on the death certificates. After the certificates are completed, they will be delivered to the United States Embassy at Georgetown. The Embassy will then prepare a Consular Report of Death for each person. The Consular Report of Death is the standard legal document which is provided for by law, and once completed, it will be made available to you.

Once again let me assure you that you have our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Lois M. Day
Director Designate
Office of Citizens Consular Services

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ID DOS 781211053 THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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TO: DOS DATE: DEC 11 78

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BASIC CORRESPONDENCE AND CONTROL SHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE (OR DRAFT) MUST BE RETURNED TO: AGENCY LIAISON (ROOM 94) WHITE HOUSE.

REMARKS:

LETTER X MAILGRAM TELEGRAM DATED: DEC 04 78

TO: PRESIDENT CARTER

FROM: [redacted] E 1&6

SUBJECT: FAMILY WAS INVOLVED IN GUYANA TRAGEDY.

RESPONSE:

CLOSED OUT:

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT:

PAMELA ZINN

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

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FROM: MARIE MACES (NAI)

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FROM: MARIE MARZIS (NAI

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PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
STATE CAPITAL
WASHINGTON DC 20500

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, [redacted] AS ONE OF THE BEREAVED MOTHER'S, I AM REQUESTING THAT THE DEATH CERTIFICATES OF THE JONESTOWN TRAGEDY DO NOT BE WRITTEN OFF AS SUICIDES/MASS SUICIDES. E 136

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(MY CHILDREN) AS WELL AS THE REST WERE HOMICIDES AND THAT IS THE ONLY THING I WILL ACCEPT ON A DEATH CERTIFICATE. WE ALL MUST SHARE THE BLAME FOR THIS TRAGEDY, AND MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON OUR SOULS, FOR NOT HAVING THE FORETHOUGHT OR COURAGE TO GET THOSE PEOPLE OUT OF THERE BEFORE WHAT WE ALL KNOW WOULD EVENTUALLY HAPPEN, AND DID HAPPEN. WE SIT HERE AND ALOOWED 913 PEOPLE TO BE MURDERED, AND NOW WE WILL TRY TO COMPROMISE THE DEAD W/THE UNFOUNDED THEORY THAT IT WAS MASS SUICIDE. I WILL ACCEPT MY SHARE OF THE BALME AS WILL ALL OF US. WE WILL NOT COMPROMISE THE DEAD -- IT WAS HOMICIDE AND MUST BE STATED ON THE DEATH CERTIFICATES AS HOMICIDE. BECAUSE I FOR ONE WILL NOT ACCEPT A DEATH CERTIFICATE W/SUICIDE WRITTEN ON IT - ONLY HOMICIDE.

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